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JERUSALEM FOR ASST SECRETARY PARSKY

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SUBJ: JWG ON ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL COOPERATIONS

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1. EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED SUITE FOR PARSKY, AND RESERVATIONS FOR PARSKY AND CLEARY THROUGH THE FIFTH.

2. GOE HAS PRODUCED A LIST OF TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION, WHICH IS ESSENTIALLY A REGROUPING OF LIST PREVIOUSLY GIVEN TO THEM. SOLE SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IS ADDITION OF ITEM TITLED "POTENTIAL IS IN PROGRAM".

SUBSEQUENT TO RECEIPT OF LIST, EMBASSY WAS ADVISED THAT AFFAT HAS DECIDED THAT THIS SUBJECT DOES NOT NEED TO BE COVERED IN SESSIONS. EXTERNAL DEBT AND PRESIDENTIAL MEETING

ARE LISTED AS TOPICS TO BE COVERED OUTSIDE JWG MEETINGS.

3. JWG IS TO CONVENE AT 0900 ON NOV 3 IN MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (NEAR HILTON), FOR UP TO TWO AND ONE-HALF HOUR PLENARY SESSION

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AT WHICH TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION IS AGENDA, PARTICIPATION, AND ORGANIZATION OF REMAINING MEETINGS. EGYPTIANS STILL STRONGLY DESIRE TO HAVE COMMITTEE OPERATING, EVEN THOUGH US DELEGATION IS NOT REALLY STAFFED FOR THIS PURPOSE. PARSKY CAN WORK THIS OUT AT OPENING MEETING, WHICH WILL BE CO-CHAIRLED BY TAHER AMIN.

4. ISSUE OF DISCUSSION OF AGRICULTURE (REFTEL) HAS RESURFACED,

WITH REPETITION OF MINAG'S DESIRE TO WORK WITH SECRETARY BUTZ AND HIS PARTY DURING THEIR VISIT HERE. QUENTIN WEST OF USDA WILL ACCOMPANY SECRETARY BUTZ, BUT OUR UNDERSTANDING IS BUTZ PARTY NOT RPT NOT LIKELY BE IN POSITION HOLD ANY SUBSTANTIVE TALKS ON THE SUBJECT. AFTER EARLIER WEST VISIT, EGYPTIANS EXPECT SUBSTANTIVE AGRICULTURAL TALKS AND WILL BE BITTERLY DISAPPOINTED IF NEITHER YOUR GROUP NOR SECRETARY BUTZ ABLE HOLD SUCH TALKS.
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